congement of this department; in addition to which, by laws re-cently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the con-struction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacilic coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommoda-tion, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," white the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

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rected "there terrivals and departures of the mails, certific of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, application blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints age contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed spection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy-yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Sevelary's Office.—Hon. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles
W. Welsh, seq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the Presistent of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commander of squadrons and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, omanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him. ses, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury;

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Thillip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the face at transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

Pire Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comptroller, and filteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Sound Comptroller's Office.—John M. Bredhesd, eeq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs—Hoph J. Anderson, eeq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, eeq., First Auditor, and

the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comp-troller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian depart-ment, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his deci-tion thereon.

Bureau of Proctrions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States may, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the nay, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrogrophy.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one drangthsman. This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vassels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It sho provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, barometers, &c., together with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Offices" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, even subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The ollowing bureaus are attached to this department:

Communiting General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is interest and General Scott, is at New York.

thereon.

Sixth Author's Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., antilior of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen clorks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an Appeal be taken in twelve monits to the First Comptroller. He super-intends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmasters and mail contractors for failing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, civil and erminul, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of memory due to the department; instructing United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks in all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from each term of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such suits and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in payment of debts due the Post Office Department, and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the United States.

Quartermaster General's Office—Brovet Major General T. S. Jemp quartermaster general. Assistants—Colonel C. Thomas, Captain M. S. Miller, and Brevet Major J. Belger; eleven clerks and one messenger

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topher O'Hare. Richard H. Clarke, James A. Kenn Elijah Edmondson. Edward F. French, William A. Mulloy, and

Thomas E. Lloyd, Robert T. Knight, and Charles A. Polton. -William A. Kennedy. -William Q. Locke.

COMMISSIONERS OF IMPROVEM First district.—Joseph E. Rawlings, Second district.—Rich. B. Owens. Third district.—Stephen Coster, Fourth district.—James Espey.

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7th "John H. Bird,

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James Cull, sixth district.

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REDEMPTION OF VIRGINIA FIVE PER

holders of the following certificates of debt
I by the State of Virginis will take notice that the "Comof the Stating Fund" will proceed on the Stat day of OcAb releem the said certificates at the treasury of the ComThe holders of said certificates are required on the said
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The Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, IN VIRGINA,

willing to risk, and the fact that so many will be interested in the success of the Sperings, and in building around them, will probably double, immediately after the company is formed, the present estimate. A subscriber will, in the worst event, get a lot (of the almost universal dimensions in New York) for the sum of ten dellars. He will get a lot on which be can build, at the very fountain of health; he may reside on it for the summer eason only, or for the year. The inducements to build will be treasistible; and the fact of such buildings being serected will immeasurably enhance the value of the Springs and of the lots. There is no reason why a city of magnitude should not rise up and dourish at this place. The Rappehannock river is navigable to the spot. A very little energy would always keep the locks in repair. The Alexandria and Lynchburg rairoad crosses the river about 8 or 9 miles below this land. Cool, at a cheap rate, may be unloaded from the cars into the boats. Indefinite steam power may thus be commanded at will; and the facility of transportation gives the same advantages which Lowell has for unlimited business. The railroad, already within 6 miles, will soon extend to New Orleans, whose inhabitants may then reach these Springs in three days. As healthy a spot as any in Virginia—in an abundant region—with all these facilities why should not a city thrive and precept here? At all events, around these health; the high and the low, the rich and the poor, have now an opportunity of sojourning for the summer season, or longer, on terms graduated by their means; and the benignant design of the legislature in granting the charter may be realized to the fullest extent.

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5. Subscription lists and lithographic plans of the proposed city are left at most of the bookstarcs and other public places in this city. The agents having them can become the representatives of the respective subscribers, and in surrendering the lists can get assurance of the deeds. The payments and the drawing are desired to be at the same time, or the subscription may be deposited in any solvent bank, to be paid to Rebert Hadgin on the day of partition.

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T. McKissuk,
May 22—dif

United States Sale of Valuable Wharf Property and Lots on the Schuylkill, adjoining the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia.

WILL be sold, at public auction, on Tuesday, the first day of September cext, at 10, a.m., on the premiers, the United States wharf and lots, adjoining the Naval Asylum; also, those between Shippen and South streets, numbered from I to 29, inclusive, according to the plan, which can be seen at the office of the navy agent and at the Asylum.

The terms of sale will be one-half cash, one-fourth in six months, and the other fourth in twelve months from the date of sale. and the other fourth in twelve months from the date of sale.
Receipts will be given for payments, but no deeds will be exuntil the final payments shall be made; and all the payments
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ot, below which a sale will not be made.

WM. BADGER,

July 24—wtSep1 Navy Agent, Philadelph

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Of the Removal of the Land Office from OJIBWA to OTTER TAIL CITY, in the Territory of Minnesota.

In ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved 3d March, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the "Northwestern District" in the Territory of Minnesota will be removed from the town of Curswa to Orran Tan. Curr, in said Territory, at as early a period as practicable. Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver for said district.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 18th day o August, A. D. 1857.

He order of the President:

ugust, A. D. 1867.
By order of the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
[Intel & Star.]

BANKING HOUSE OF CHURB HROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1857. TOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas. St. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Day seeport, Lowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Win. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Bar-row, & Co.

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